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Dear Sir:

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- ☒ Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance
- ☒ 10 Sheets of Formal Drawings including Figures 1-11B
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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

The Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed July 26, 2006 included an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance pointing out that the prior art of record does not teach the invention of claim 1. Applicants agree.

Each of the other independent claims is of a different scope. Applicant would like the record to be clear that each of the other independent claims is patentable over the prior art solely based upon its own limitations, and that the comments in the Reasons for Allowance relating to claim 1 are not intended to suggest that any of the other independent claims are somehow limited

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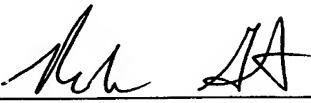
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thereby. If the Examiner disagrees, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the number listed below to discuss how the record can be clarified.

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